

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**Applicant(s): **GLANZER, et al.**

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**2731**Invention: **BLOCK ORIENTED CONTROL SYSTEM ON HIGH SPEED ETHERNET****RECEIVED****APR 04 2002****Technology Center 2600**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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For:

**Block-Oriented Control System On High Speed Ethernet**

This application is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application of U.S. Application No. 08/916,178 filed August 21, 1997, and is related to and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/024,346 filed August 23, 1996, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/139,814 filed June 21, 1999.

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please add the following claims

--30. An open interoperable apparatus in a distributed control system, the open interoperable apparatus comprising:

a local time clock for providing a local time for use within said open interoperable apparatus;

a system time clock for providing a system time across said distributed control system; and

a system management kernel for synchronizing said local time clock with said system time clock.

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